

HOUSE BILL 4021

By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 9, relative to voting machines.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 9, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 2-9-1__.

Any voting system purchased on or after July 1, 2008, which does not require a voter to directly mark on the ballot shall produce, at the time the voter casts such voter's ballot, a paper version of the ballot cast. Such paper version shall not be provided to the voter but shall be retained by the county election commission for use during any recounts, contests, or random samplings for accuracy. For purposes of this section, examples of such a paper record include a paper ballot prepared by the voter for the purpose of being read by an optical scanner.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.